

CLAIMS

1. A method relating to an alarm-equipped valuable item storage space that includes at least one device (10-13) for storing valuable documents, banknotes or the like, wherein a
5 destructive device (61) is adapted to destroy the valuable documents (100) in the event of a burglary attempt and/or manipulative attempt, characterised by opening a destructive agent container (60,63) in response to a destruction requirement, so as to cause the destructive agent to move to a collecting vessel (50) that houses a valuable document
10 collecting device (30) in the form of a drum that is at least partially located within said vessel, wherein the valuable documents (100) are wound on the drum (30) with the aid of carrier film or foil (40,41) which functions to draw a destructive agent present in the vessel (50) into the valuable documents (100) wound on the drum in a capillary-like fashion.
2. A method according to Claim 1, characterised by using a volume of destructive
15 agent (61) that can be handled by the collecting vessel (50) in the absence of overflow.
3. A method according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised by placing the destructive agent container (60,63) above the collecting vessel (50) so that the destructive agent (61) will run or fall down into the collecting vessel when an alarm is triggered.
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4. A method according to any one of Claims 1-3, characterised by causing a destructive agent container casing (63) to be punctured by means of a puncturing device (64) in response to a command issued via an alarm device (23).
- 25 5. A method according to any one of Claims 1-4, characterised by subjecting only collecting devices (30) that contain valuable documents to destructive means (61) in response to an attempted burglary and/or a manipulative action.
6. An arrangement relating to an alarm-equipped valuable item storage space that
30 includes at least one device (10-13) for the storage of valuable documents, banknotes or the like, wherein the arrangement includes a destructive agent (61) which is intended to destroy the valuable documents (100) in response to an attempted burglary and/or a manipulative action, characterised in that a collecting device (30) intended for valuable documents (100) and having the form of a drum is arranged at least partially within a

collecting vessel (50) that is adapted to receive alarm-triggered destructive agent (61); and in that the valuable documents (100) are wound on the drum (30) with the aid of carrier film or foil (40,41).

- 5 7. An arrangement according to Claim 6, characterised in that an alarm-controlled destructive agent container (60,63) is arranged above a top opening of the collecting vessel (50).
- 10 8. An arrangement according to Claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the storage device (10-13) for storing said valuable documents (100) includes said drum (30) rotatably mounted in the collecting vessel (50).
- 15 9. An arrangement according to any one of Claims 6-8, characterised in that said arrangement includes an alarm-controlled puncturing means (64) that functions to release the destructive agent (61) in conjunction with a burglary attempt and/or manipulative action.
- 20 10. The use of a method according to any one of Claims 1-5, characterised by applying the method in cash dispensers, depositing machines, automatic telling machines or like apparatus.
- 25 11. The use of an arrangement according to any one of Claims 6-9, characterised by using the arrangement in cash dispensers, depositing machines, automatic telling machines and like apparatus.
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